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## Committees and Boards for which the Wisconsin Supreme Court seeks lawyer and non-lawyer applicants

### Office of Lawyer Regulation Committees:

**Board of Administrative Oversight** – a 12-person board composed of eight lawyers and four non-lawyers that meets four to six times per year. This board monitors the fairness, effectiveness and efficiency of the attorney regulation system, which the Supreme Court has recently restructured. Terms are three years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms allowed.

**District Committees** – 16 committees across the state composed of lawyers and non-lawyers that assist in the investigation of certain disciplinary cases against lawyers. Terms are three years, with a maximum of three consecutive terms allowed.

**Preliminary Review Committee** – a 14-person committee made up of nine lawyers and five non-lawyers that meets in panels approximately four to six times per year. This committee reviews investigations and determines whether there is cause for the director of lawyer regulation to file a complaint against a lawyer. Terms are three years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms allowed.

**Special Preliminary Review Panel** – a 7-person panel, to which the Supreme Court appoints four lawyers and three non-lawyers. This Panel reviews investigations of grievances against participants in the lawyer regulation system. Terms are for three years, with two consecutive terms allowed.

**Special Investigators** – 18 lawyers investigating grievances against participants in the lawyer regulation system. No term limits.

### Board of Bar Examiners:

An 11-member board composed of five lawyers, three judges and law school faculty, and three non-lawyers. This board meets approximately six times per year, and is responsible for administration of Wisconsin's continuing legal education requirement for lawyers, and for

writing and grading the bar exam (the non-lawyer members do not grade the exam). The initial term of a member is three years; a member may serve not more than one successive three-year term.

**Judicial Commission:**

(non-judicial appointments) A 9-member commission, to which the Supreme Court appoints one trial judge, one court of appeals judge and two members of the State Bar. This commission reviews complaints against judges. Terms are three years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms.

**State Bar Board of Governors:**

A 48-person committee, to which the Supreme Court appoints three non-lawyers. This board manages the affairs of the State Bar, the organization that provides services for lawyers licensed to practice in the state and for the public. Terms are two years, with a maximum of two consecutive terms allowed.

Forward resumes to Cornelia Clark, Clerk of the Supreme Court, P.O. Box 1688, Madison, WI 53701. If you would like further information about these entities, please contact The Clerk of the Supreme Court at 608-266-1880 or visit the Court's web site at [www.wicourts.gov/director/dsc\\_cont.html](http://www.wicourts.gov/director/dsc_cont.html).

**Resume form**  
**indicating interest in serving on a court committee or board**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ County: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ fax: \_\_\_\_\_ e-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment:

Education:

Professional memberships:

Volunteer experience:

Other interests:

Which committees or boards are you interested in serving on?

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Any of the committees or boards   | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Investigators        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Administrative Oversight | <input type="checkbox"/> Board of Bar Examiners       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District Committee                | <input type="checkbox"/> Judicial Commission          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Review Committee      | <input type="checkbox"/> State Bar Board of Governors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Preliminary Review Panel  |   |

What strengths would you bring to a board or committee should you be appointed?